







# TRAIN BANDITS.

## Six Attempt to Hold Up a Southern Train.

### One Shot Dead and Another Dies Two Hours Later.

A Third Man Was Wounded in the Breast, Perhaps Fatally—The Presence of Three Railroad Detectives Protected the Design of the Robbers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 28.—Two robbers dead and a third mortally wounded are the consequences of an attempt to hold up south-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Cincinnati and Southern road, at 2:30 Wednesday morning.

The passengers had just emerged from tunnel No. 9, two miles north of Chattanooga, Ky., when a white lantern, swinging in the middle of the track just ahead, brought it to a dead stop.

A tall, dark-bearded countryman, perhaps 45 years old, mounted the steps of the engine, and thrusting the shining barrel of a pistol into the face of Engineer Tom Springfield, ordered the engine stopped.

The engineer, who was standing by the controls, saw the man, and the other two robbers, who were in the engine car, and the third man, who was next to the outlaws, observed a discreet silence.

Three other men wearing broad-brimmed slouch hats and homemade clothes climbed into the baggage car, which they evidently mistook for the express car. The baggage master, was not disturbed. Three railroad detectives, Thomas Griffin, of Chattanooga, and Will Altgood, of Knoxville, were in the smoking car when the train stopped at this out-of-the-way place.

Altgood stepped down and was ordered to throw up his hands by a man who had a revolver, but instead, Altgood pulled his revolver and began firing.

The two robbers took flight at the shooting and jumping from the baggage car opened up a succession of shots. Eddie J. Griffin had appeared on the scene in the meantime, and it is believed they brought down two of the robbers, one of whom died instantly, while the other lived till 4 o'clock.

A third man was wounded in the breast, perhaps fatally, while the other two were seen.

He clambered up on the tender and refused to budge until Cumberland Falls was reached.

There he was given in charge of the operator.

One of the attacking party escaped, one being the man guarding the engineer, who divided their game had failed and ordered the engineer to stop.

The presence of the detectives evidently frustrated their plans.

Consequently the robbers did not know for some time of a plot to waylay the trains, and the officers were in readiness. Altgood being impressed into service as an armed accomplice.

The dead robbers were left lying by the track while the officers got to and gave chase to the fugitives.

One of the wounded men was to be tramp from Pennsylvania, and the mail clerk says he was struck by the bullet fired by the fellow in the engine car, who passed underneath the train and shot him from behind, thinking he was a tramp.

The clerk says that all a few paces from the mail car door. If this supposition is correct the three would-be robbers are still at large. None of the men were identified, but are immediately designated as evidenced by the clothes they wore.

The spot selected for their work was well chosen, as there is not a house within a mile. A deep cut on one side, while a ravine flanks the other side of the road, and the train makes one of numerous turns that beyond.

The detectives did the quick and true work.

This is the first effort to hold up a Cincinnati Southern train.

To the credit of the trainmen, the train pulled into the depot exactly on time.

Fate Gorman was the conductor of the train and Ian Loeckle the express man.

A costly victory.

New York, March 28.—A special dispatch from Panama says: The government has issued a bulletin claiming a victory over the rebels at Havana. It was easily one, however, for the result of the 3,000 troops, under Gen. Reyes, which formed the expedition, 1,500 dropped off through fatigue or disease during the march, and of the remainder 1,500 which gave battle to the rebels, 700 were killed before victory rested with the government forces.

A victorious march.

FEDERALBURG, Md., March 28.—Mamie Dean, daughter of Jacob Dean, living at Harmony, Carolina county, failed to return from school Tuesday night. A searching party soon found her body in a branch near her home. Her throat was cut from ear to ear and she was otherwise maltreated. The neighborhood was aroused and lynch-ers are looking for the murderers.

Hippolyte Wins.

New York, March 28.—A special dispatch from Kingston, B. W. I., says: A battle has taken place between lynch-ers and a revolutionary force near San Domingo from March 25 to 27. In favor of the government troops, who were commanded by President Hippolyte in person. The revolutionists were poorly armed and routed.

Five Children Buried.

MINOT, N. D., March 28.—The residence of Phosha Christensen, a carpenter, was consumed by fire. Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years, perished in the flames.

Well-Known Housewife Sidelined.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Joseph W. Ganser, 44, a raised Irishman and well known in Illinois and Wisconsin circuits, committed suicide.

# INDIANA G. A. R.

## The Parade Included Over 5,000 Men—Commander-in-Chief Led the Procession.

ATLANTA, Ind., March 28.—The parade of the G. A. R. line Wednesday included over 5,000 men, and as they marched up Walnut street, over 20,000 people watched and cheered. One of the most brilliant effects of the day was the marching of the school children in the courtyard. Two thousand four hundred of them bore flags in their hands, and stood in one solid mass. As the procession passed they sang "Marching Through Georgia."

The entire day has been the greatest ever seen at a department encampment in every respect. The business session of the encampment Wednesday a set of lengthy resolutions was adopted, bitterly denouncing "Monument Commanders" and for his actions in connection with the construction of the great shaft at Indianapolis, and the appointing board of whom dis-positions not to reappoint him to the board of regents.

Resolutions were also adopted, asking that the delegates to the national encampment be instructed to support Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, for commander-in-chief. Walker has been senior member of the national encampment, and received more than half the votes at the Pittsburgh convention for the national command-ership.

A sensation was sprung Wednesday evening in a strong combination to defeat Henry H. Walker, the national commander. It was that he had a sure clinch on the office, but the other candidates, five in number, pooled their strength against him.

He will go into the encampment Thursday morning with almost enough votes to elect him, but the opposition claims to be able to beat him. Judge N. H. Shively, his strongest opponent, will doubtless be held in reserve for the encounter in 1905, and will look now like either J. S. Dodge, of Elkhart, or Andrew Fite, of New Albany, will be the successful candidate. Fite has the largest force of the opposition.

The city of South Bend was selected as the place of holding the next department encampment.

CHURCH BURNED.

The Polish Trouble at Omaha Results in Destruction of the Church—Not Immediately.

OMAHA, Neb., March 28.—The entire district of Omaha adjacent to Sweeney street is gathered around the action of the St. Paul Roman Catholic church (Polish), which was completely destroyed by fire last night.

Fights are frequent, and a riot is feared, and the police are on the spot.

A few minutes after the dismissal of the church, a fire broke out in the back part of the church, and in an hour the whole building was in ruins.

The fire was caused by a lighted candle, and the cause of the fire is not known. The church was built in 1884, and the highest since 1884, and the packers agree that the price for the better quality of beef was, continue to advance. It is not a question of price, but of quality. The price of beef will come to a halt. An advance of one percent has already been made, and the price for poorer grades of cattle, and for sheep and hogs have been increased in proportion, the speculative sentiment having something to do with the latter.

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# A RECEIVER.

## Application Made for One for the National Syndicate.

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The complainant is Mrs. F. A. Wall, who alleges that she has been defrauded of \$20,000 by the Corgage Trust.

NEW YORK, March 28.—An application was made in the supreme court Wednesday to Judge Becken by Anron F. Wall, for the appointment of a receiver for the National Syndicate, which is the outgrowth of the Corgage Trust. The defendants in the case are all those who compose the syndicate, and all the former members of the Corgage trust.

The complainant says that Mrs. Wall was a member of the firm of William Wall's Sons, and that prior to the failure of the Corgage trust, the plant, real estate, etc., of William Wall's Sons was sold to the National Corgage Co. for \$20,000, part of it represented by 4,000 shares of Corgage stock. There was a clause in the contract that there was a clause in the contract that if there were legal complications the debt need not be delivered, and it never was delivered. When this action was brought, two years ago, there was a conveyance made, it is alleged. Mrs. Wall says she can not find out anything about the money she paid, and whether it was paid, or how it was paid, and as far as she has been able to find out, she has never been paid, at least she has never seen any part of it.

She goes on to say that the defendants formed this national syndicate to defraud her, and that the practical effect of the forming of this syndicate was to sweep away \$20,000. An expert who went over the books of the National Corgage Co. found that the 4,000 shares were diverted to the syndicate, for which she now wants a receiver.

Mrs. Wall's lawyer said Wednesday that the defense of the opposition will be that the assets of the syndicate are worth more than formerly. He further states that there is a claim against the Wall firm by James R. Keene for \$250,000 for "pays," and by Henry A. Adams for \$500,000 for the same thing. Mr. Wall, of course, has no knowledge of these transactions.

William Hornblower appeared for the syndicate and the defendants, and said that the defense of the syndicate is to be that Mrs. Wall was a woman. He claimed that the plaintiff must show that she will affirm the acts of her son and call herself a partner in the syndicate or not.

Judge Becken took the papers on a reserved decision.

BEEF HIGHER.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Prices obtained at the Union stockyards Wednesday for good beef were about 10 cents above the highest since 1884, and the packers agree that the price for the better quality of beef was, continue to advance. It is not a question of price, but of quality. The price of beef will come to a halt. An advance of one percent has already been made, and the price for poorer grades of cattle, and for sheep and hogs have been increased in proportion, the speculative sentiment having something to do with the latter.

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# CONDENSED NEWS

## Outfired From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The safe of the state bank at Auburn, Ill., was blown open and \$1,000 obtained.

Ten persons are on trial at Clonmel, Ireland, for murdering a woman named Cleary, supposed to be a witch.

Murders were through the residence of Frank House, at Sempsonville, O., and got \$200 in cash and several hundred in greenbacks.

Judge Jackson, in the U. S. court at Parkersburg, W. Va., appointed A. H. Winchell, president of the receiver of the Holly River Lumber Co.

Terrible fire broke out in the morning at Carrollton, Mo., for the United States Indian reservations, several miles north of Perry, Oklahoma territory.

The Taylor brothers were placed on trial for the murder of the Taylor family last May. If not convicted "properly" they will be lynched.

Prof. James E. Oliver, the distinguished mathematician, who has been connected with the Cornell university faculty since 1871, died Wednesday after an illness of three months' duration.

George Thompson, colored, charged with murder in the first degree for poisoning a woman, was taken to the Missouri penitentiary at St. Louis. Cunningham was warden of St. Peter's Episcopal church in Kansas.

At Kansas City "Pinky" Hiltz, the notorious vice reporter, who was recently discharged from the penitentiary for a term of five years for a fatality at Harry Arthur, a street car conductor.

Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, has been contemplating the appointment of a new rector of assistants, to be known as deacons. They will be the first of the order in this country, but are quite common in Europe.

Marshall C. Short, a business man of San Francisco, became insane on a train near Elkhart, Kan., and jumped out of the train. He was taken to the rate of forty miles an hour. He received fatal injuries.

The Rock Island Express Co. has brought suit against the Adams Express Co. for \$55,000. This is a sequel to the robbery in November, 1902, for which the Adams Express Co. paid \$50,000.

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C. B. Chance, Cashier. W. H. Cox, President. J. M. Kirk, Vice President.

## GEORGE M. CLINGER

### MEAT MARKET

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